

SILKS, ETC.—STONE & THOMAS.

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Silks.

The right styles at the right prices in a bewildering variety of patterns. No matter what quality you want, you're almost sure to get it here and at the right price.

25 pieces India and Foulard Silks, beautiful new styles, most stores sell at 50c, here at . . . 29c

50 styles rich Brocaded Taffeta in elegant designs, all late colorings, suitable for waists or dresses; also 10 designs Black Brocade Silks, 75c and 85c quality, at . . . 59c

Dress Goods.

New and desirable kinds, late purchases, bought way under value. The reason we're selling 59c, 49c and 39c Dress Goods at . . . 29c

Also, 98c, 75c and 65c Dress Goods at . . . 48c

The above are strictly all wool and silk and wool.

Upholstery Dept.

The only complete and up-to-date Upholstery and Drapery Department in the city. Lace Curtains . . . 98c to \$37.50 pair.

Wash Goods.

50,000 yards Wash Goods here for your selection.

A line of 25 styles Imported and Domestic Organdies, value 19c and 25c, as long as they last at . . . 12½c

28 styles All Wool Challies, late effects, at . . . 35c

A line of Silk Stripe Wool Finish Challies at, 11c per yard . . . 11c

STONE & THOMAS.

NEW CLOAK ROOM—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
LARGEST GROUND FLOOR DRY GOODS STORE
IN THE STATE.

celebrate the opening of its NEW CLOAK ROOM Saturday, May 22, and all of next week, in a manner worthy of the occasion. There will be "no music by the band," nor free ice cream and cake, but there will be a FEAST OF LOW PRICES which will delight economical buyers far and near.

WHAT WE WILL DO OPENING WEEK:

Sell Every Suit,

Jacket, Skirt and Child's Reefer in stock, at prices which cannot be named here for lack of space, but our word for it, you will recognize the extraordinary values at a glance. We will sell

Waists.

We will name prices on Waists—the finer ones in particular, which will sell them by the hundred. Great quantities in full view along the entire length of the new room.

Lace Curtains

Will be sold cheaper than you have ever bought them before. A lot of odds and ends at about one-third regular prices.

Mattings and Rugs

During this week at the special prices quoted during a recent sale.

Muslin and Cambric Underwear

Marked in plain figures. You cannot make it as cheap as we sell it. * * *

Come everybody, and take advantage of our great offers opening week.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

HATS—M'FADDEN'S.

10 to 1
You'll Like It!



For it's the swell and stylish soft hat for spring and summer—it's the correct shape—flat brim and creased crown—the colors are the latest correct shades of Golden Brown, Cedar, Black—it's extra fine quality and looks as nice as any \$2.00 hat—
OUR PRICE ONLY \$1.50.
(Other stores charge \$2.00 for an fine hat.)

McFADDEN'S HAT STORE, 1320 and 1322 Market St., Wheeling.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

GREEN.

Green. . . Green.

THE NEWEST SHOES.

Men's Green Vici Kid, Cloth Top.
Men's Green Russia Calf.
Ladies' Green Vici Button.
Ladies' Green Vici Lace.
Not sample pairs, but all sizes and widths, in the newest shapes.

Alexander,

Shoe Seller. 1049 Main St

PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

Our Stock Of Steinways

Was never more complete than now. Six new Steinway Uprights in the choicest selected Walnut, Mahogany, Oak and Ebonized cases just received. We invite you to come in and see them.

F. W. Baumer Co.

1310 MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Pure Paris Green—List's Drug Store.
To Loan—\$5,000 on City Real Estate—Alfred Paul & Co.
For Sale—A Fine Bay Driving Mare.
Metropolitan Hotel.
Brummer & Hildebrand—Funeral Directors and Embalmers—Fifth Page.
Wanted—Nurse Girl.
Funeral Notice.
Notice to Taxpayers—A. A. Franzheim.
Notice—Wheeling Stamp Company.
For Rent—An Elegant House.
"Right Dress"—Baer's Clothing House—Eighth Page.
10 to 1 You'll Like It—McFadden's Hat Store—Eighth Page.

TO THE LADIES WHO ARE BUYING FURNISHING GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN.

We respectfully call your attention to our **Gent's Furnishing Department**, which is complete in every detail. The **Eighty White Shirt (Sole Agents)**. The **Best Sizing shirt** made at \$1.00 and up. Other white shirts at 50c and up. Colored shirts (complete line), sizes as large as 40 neck and 60 body, at 50c and up.
Underwear as large as 50, at 50c and up. Half hose, noted for their durability, fineness and fast colors, at 15, 25 and 50c.
Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, always the latest.
C. HENCK & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, Nos. 1231 and 1233 Market Street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING,"
Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-claimed optical experts (1), doctors (2), professors (3) and clairvoyants (4) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

City council meets this evening.
The Lily Wave Social club gives its first hop at Myer's hall this evening.
The LaBelle nail factory will resume this morning, after being off two weeks.
The council committee on ordinances has been called for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The council committee on cemeteries met last night and audited bills aggregating \$87.22.

The city council committees on police and petitions and remonstrances have been called to meet this evening.
There will be services at the Terminal depot corner, on Market street, this evening at 8 o'clock from the Gospel wagon.

Clarence Vernort, charged with assaulting Valenly Florek, another Pole, was fined \$1 and costs yesterday by Squire Greer.

Frank Shank, colored, charged with the theft of a bicycle from W. W. Morris, was discharged in Squire Fitzpatrick's court last night.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, a deed from M. C. and B. G. Feary et al. to M. M. Feary et al., consideration \$1,000, transferring property on Little Wheeling creek, was recorded.

The University class will meet at the Clay school this evening at 7:45 as usual. The committee on place of meeting have not perfected permanent arrangements for future meetings.

The cantata of "Ruth and Boaz" will be presented by the Willing Workers of the Simpson M. E. church at the Grand Opera House this evening. The rehearsal make one anticipate a successful rendition.

James McMahon, crazy drunk, was arrested last night near the power house on South Water street, by Officer Shields. McMahon was in his shirt sleeves, and swore that he had dropped from the air ship.

The Virginia Stars pitched their tent on the vacant lot near the Pythian castle yesterday for a three-days' show. About 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the wind blew the tent down. They will show to-day and to-morrow.

In the court of Justice Rogers the case of Harry Bowers, charged with working the "short change" racket, was again continued, on account of the non-appearance of a witness, until next Monday. Bowers will linger in jail in the meantime.

This evening, Bates Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold its annual election of officers, after which there will be a banquet. The electric lights in the Masonic temple will be in use for the first time. There will be choral service in connection with the work.

Squire J. G. Haberland yesterday moved into the former office quarters of J. D. Elson, otherwise known as "Fort Henry," and over which there has been so much dispute. Last night Mr. Elson swore out a trespass warrant against Squire Haberland, and it will probably be served to-day.

"The Freezer and Who Turns the Crank" is the timely and practical subject of a lecture to be delivered to the Epworth League of this city and vicinity and their friends, by Rev. B. R. Evans at Zane Street M. E. church, Friday evening, May 28, 1897, at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged. All are invited. Refreshments will be served by the Zane Chapter at the conclusion of the lecture.

THE TRIAL TRIP.

Of the Gunboats "Wheeling" and "Marietta" Occur To-day.

IT WILL BE OVER NEW COURSE

In San Francisco Bay, a Mile in Length. There is Much Interest in the Trial, Especially as to the Relative Speed of the Two Boats—Wheeling Committee to Go to San Francisco in June, Probably. Arrangements Not Completed.

The United States gunboats "Wheeling" and "Marietta," which were launched from the yards of the Union Iron Works at San Francisco this spring, will have their trial trips this afternoon in San Francisco bay. There is much local interest in the outcome and the wagers as to the relative speed of the two boats will now be in order. The types of engines of the two are different and the result of the speed trials will be significant on that account.

The following Associated Press dispatch received last night from San Francisco tells of the arrangements for to-day's speed trial:

When the Wheeling and the Marietta, twin gunboats recently completed by the Union Iron Works, at San Francisco, for the United States government, have their speed trial on Tuesday, it will be over a new course, which has been laid out between Tiburon and El Campeon. It is exactly one nautical mile in length. Heretofore trials have been made in a stretch of the bay extending 1.78 nautical miles, but the water was shallow, a fact that lessens the speed of vessels and the dense smoke issuing from the refinery chimney, one of the object points, usually obscured the rear signal of the north range so that it was impossible to tell the exact moment when the vessel had completed the distance. In consequence a new course has been laid out. The course will be of value to shipbuilders and owners desiring to test the speed of the vessels, as the signals are to be permanent and marked by granite monuments.

The local gunboat committee, bearing the testimonials in silver, glassware and pottery ware, will probably go to San Francisco next month, when it is anticipated the "Wheeling" and "Marietta" will be placed in commission. The arrangements, however, have not yet been completed. Satisfactory arrangements for the railroad transportation seem to be the stumbling block of the committee.

Went Fifteen Knots.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The new gunboat Wheeling was given an unofficial trial by the trial board over the one mile course to test her machinery. Four runs were made over the course each way. The first run developed a speed of nine knots per hour; second, fourteen knots; third, 11.3; fourth, fifteen knots, with a current about two knots per hour, setting southeast. Everything worked satisfactorily.

THE PALACE FURNITURE CO.

A Leading Furniture and House Furnishing House.

One of the finest house-furnishing establishments in the state, conducted on the credit system, is the Palace, at Nos. 1115 Main and 1116 Water streets. Although the house has but recently opened the patronage already bestowed upon it is an indication that it bids fair to lead all competitors. They trust the people and likewise the people trust them. The many years of experience in conducting a similar business has convinced the management that all people are honest if given a chance. This new concern is willing to give a chance. The Palace has arranged to sell people to suit their means—a small payment when goods are delivered and the balance when they earn it, or have it to spare. The house feels safe in doing business this way, and those who desire to invest in new furniture will be surprised to learn how easy the arrangement is made. In fact this is the only establishment where you can spend your credit to as good advantage as you can spend your cash.

Furniture, like everything else, changes in style from year to year. As a result, goods bought long ago are up-to-date than the same class of goods that were purchased a year ago.

A visit to this establishment will convince any purchaser that the stock carried is second to none, and that the prices are made to suit the times.

THE Wheeling Oratorio Society, under the leadership of Paris R. Myers, will sing Mendelssohn's St. Paul at Wheeling Park, May 28. Do not fail to hear them.

HOUSEWIVES it will pay you to attend the cooking lesson by Mrs. Rainbow, at Odd Fellows' hall, Twelfth and Chapline streets, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

Annual Meeting of the German Baptists.

Reduced Rates to Frederick, Md.

On account of the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards), the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets to Frederick from Parkersburg, Wheeling, Pittsburgh and all stations on the Wheeling and Pittsburgh Division for all trains May 31 to June 2, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 30, inclusive. Rate from Wheeling, \$8.00, and correspondingly low rates from other points.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

HEAR Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, the soprano, sing "I will Sing of Thy Great Mercies," at the Casino Friday evening, May 28. Special motor leaves the city at 7:30. Seats on sale at House's music store Wednesday morning.

Attention, Housekeepers.

Don't fail to attend Mrs. Rainbow's cooking lesson, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' hall, for the benefit of the Rescue Mission. Admission 25c. Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Beautiful Book.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has just issued a very handsome little pamphlet, describing Deer Park, illustrated with a number of very fine engravings. Copy can be had by sending two cent stamp to D. C. Jones, Manager, Baltimore & Ohio Central Building, Baltimore, Md.

+ SECOND SIGHT. +

When you feel you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by benefited patients at our office.

Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they burn or smart? Do they print run together when reading? Feel as if you were before the eyes? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes, twitching? Do you have weak eyes? Does the light pain them? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. During this month we devote much time to children's eyes. We make glasses at popular prices (one reason of our popularity)—make a careful examination free of charge. The best proof of our success is the number of recommendations from our old patients.

PROP. SHEFF,

Scientific Optician,
Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

If You Could

Take every clothing stock in Wheeling and place it side by side, we'd sell eight out of every ten of you—providing you know as much about clothes, trimming and workmanship as we give you credit for. Give the inside of a garment part of your attention—don't go too much by the outside—because good trimming costs as much as good clothes—so does good workmanship. We pride ourselves on the class of trimmings and workmanship that goes into our clothes—they're above the average—equal to the best. If you ever had a chance to make a saving it's now—on these strictly.

ALL WOOL

Fancy Plaids,

Worsted,

Cheviots and

Clays at

\$10.

They show up remarkably well—you wouldn't think it possible for the price—and the line we are offering at \$15 brings visions to your mind of a tailor and his \$35.00. Charge \$18.00 and \$20.00 elsewhere for ready made, and worth every penny of it. Don't forget, your money back when you want it.

THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One Price House.

RIGHT DRESS—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

"Right Dress" For Decoration Day, and in qualities that can be depended upon. Full Suits of True Blue with brass or black buttons, honest values and fast colors, and worth a higher cost-mark than we have put on 'em.

Serge and Cheviot Suits for the careful dresser who looks as well every day as on Sunday. Ready to wear, but your best friend would guess it was tailored for you—

\$10.00 and \$12.50.

Skeleton Coats and Vests of blue or black Serge, pure wool, and if they lose color no matter when, please bring them back and get your money—

\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

BAER'S, TWELFTH STREET.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

YOU CAN BE COMFORTABLE FOR VERY LITTLE MONEY.

The hot days are coming on, and we need not tell you that your feet hurt you know that, but we must tell you that it is an easy matter to stop that, and it costs but little to do so. \$1.00 for a nice Hand Turn, Patent Tip Oxford, Black or Chocolate. \$1.25 Buys a little better one in Chocolate, Wine or Black. \$1.50 buys a Vici Kid Oxford, the latest style Toe, all the style and comfort wanted, any color. You will want them.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

DRESS SHIELDS—J. S. RHODES & CO.

If you use DRESS SHIELDS YOU WANT THE BEST.

Five reasons why you should use the celebrated Omo Dress Shields—First—Omo Dress Shields are washable. Second—Omo Dress Shields are water proof. Third—Omo Dress Shields contain no rubber. Fourth—Omo Dress Shields are very light weight. Fifth—Omo Dress Shields are very light weight. MISS BARNHILL, direct from the factory, will explain the merits of these goods. Call and see them.

J. S. RHODES & CO.

OMO DRESS SHIELD

25c.

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